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THE UNITED STAYIES OF ANTERIOA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHAM COME;

Western plant Breeders, Inc.

Tolkereus, there has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OF ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF Eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT PLETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT.

E UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (34 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

DURUM WHEAT

'WestBred 883'

In Ecotimony Whercot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Secretary of Agriculture

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Kenneth Hears Commissioner

Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service

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APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIE (Instructions		CTION CERTIFICATE	held C	be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is keld confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).		
1 NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) 2 TEMPOR				ME	
WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS, INC.		PH 883-2			WestBred 883	
ADDRESS (Street and No. of R.F.D. No , City, State		5 PHONE (Include area code)			CIAL USE ONLY	
8111 TIMBERLINE DRIVE BOZEMAN, MT. 59715		(406)587-1218	PVPO	NUMBER	8800233	
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DURUM WHEAT	OCTOBER 10, 1985			DATE Sep	t. 1,1988	
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CORPORATION				S&#t.</td><td>27, 1985 Feb. 21,</td></tr><tr><td>1. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPO MARYLAND 3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRES</td><td>S</td><td>EPT.</td><td>27, 1985</td></tr><tr><th>TEMPE, AZ. 85281 4 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTAC a.</th><th>the Variety (See (Request form</th><th>Section 52 of the Plant Variety Pr</th><th>otection</th><th></th><th>967-0028</th></tr><tr><td>c. DESTREAMENT OF the Basis of Applies 5. DOES THE APPLICANTIS) SPECIFY THAT SEED</td><td></td><td></td><td>E ONL</td><td>Y AS A CL</td><td>ASS OF CERTIFIED</td></tr><tr><td>SEED? (See Section 83/a) of the Plant Variety Pro</td><td></td><td>XX Yes (If "Yes," answer</td><td>items 1</td><td>6 and 17 be</td><td>low! No</td></tr><tr><td>6. DOES THE APPLICANTIS) SPECIFY THAT THIS LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?</td><td>VARIETY BE</td><td>17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16." BEYOND BREEDER SE</td><td>WHICH ED?</td><td>CLASSES</td><td>OF PRODUCTION</td></tr><tr><td>Yes XX No</td><td></td><td>Foundation</td><td></td><td>eg:stered</td><td>Certified</td></tr><tr><td>DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE</td><td>FOR PROTECT</td><td>ION OF THE VARIETY IN THE L</td><td>J.S.?</td><td></td><td>Yes (If "Yes," give date)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>KX</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>U.S.A., CERTIFIED, DECEMBER 7</td><td></td><td>OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OF</td><td>BHTO F</td><td>R COUNT</td><td>RIES? Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) No</td></tr><tr><td>P. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable samp plenished upon request in accordance with su</td><td>le of basic seed ch regulations</td><td>s of this variety will be furnishe as may be applicable.</td><td>d with</td><td>the applic</td><td>ation and will be re</td></tr><tr><td>The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owned istinct, uniform, and stable as required in Se Variety Protection Act.</td><td>er(s) of this sex ction 41, and i</td><td>cually reproduced novel plant va s entitled to protection under th</td><td>riety, a ne prov</td><td>and believ isions of S</td><td>e(s) that the variety is Section 42 of the Plant</td></tr><tr><td>Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false repre</td><td>sentation herei</td><td>in can jeopardize protection and</td><td>result</td><td>in penalti</td><td>es.</td></tr><tr><td>IGNATORE OF APPLICANT</td><td>4</td><td></td><td>C</td><td>8-26-8</td><td>38 (12 p. 1 - 1)</td></tr><tr><td>IGNATURE OF APPLICANT</td><td></td><td><u></u></td><td>C</td><td>ATE</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>		

FORM WA-470 (7-84) (Edition of 3-84 is obsolete.)

WESTBRED 883

- 14A. PH883-2 is a spring durum wheat selected from a Western Plant Breeders generated composite cross designated SDP-80. SDP-80 was generated in 1980 by crossing SDP-79 F_2 plants with 28 lines (screened for yield, semolina color, protein and test weight) and 8 named varieties (WestBred 1000D, Cando, Mexicali, Aldura, Calvin, Yavaros-79, Valnova and Mida). The F_2 plants were hand emasculated and pollen was transferred from the above mentioned lines. One to three crosses were made from each pollinator and no more than 2 crosses were made on any one F_2 plant. The bulked F_1 was grown at Conrad, Montana in the summer of 1980. From the F2 grown at Phoenix, Arizona in 1981, selected heads were bulked and the resulting F3 was grown at Phoenix, Arizona in the winter of 1982. Plant selections made from this bulk were screened for strong gluten and were planted as F4 plots at Phoenix, Arizona in 1983. One plot designated as PH883-2 was harvested in bulk and yield tested in the Desert Durum area in 1984, 1985 and 1986. plot of PH883-2 was grown at Bozeman, Montana in the summer of 1984. Ninety-six heads were selected from this plot and grown as head rows in Phoenix the winter of 1985. Thirty non-segregating rows were bulked together and were used to seed 1/4 of an acre at Bozeman, Montana in the summer of 1985. The resulting seed was used to plant 10 acres of foundation seed production at Phoenix in 1986. No identifiable variants have been found during the multiplication process. PH883-2 is a stable and uniform cultivar in agronomic appearance and performance across several generations and growing conditions. Agronomic data to support stability is presented in the tables. An official name will be chosen soon and the patent office will be notified.
- 14B. PH883-2 is a day length insensitive, spring durum wheat with an average height of 34 inches which is 1 inch shorter than Mexicali but 3 inches taller than Aldura. It is most similar in phenotypic appearance to WestBred 881. PH883-2 differs from WestBred 881 in that it is 2 inches taller, it is three to seven days earlier in heading, it has consistently higher test weight, it has a lower incidence of black point, it has higher tolerance to powdery mildew, it has yellow anthers while WestBred 881 has purple anthers, it has no anthocyanin present in the auricles while WestBred 881 does, and has slightly higher sedimentation values. The above comparisons along with the objective description (13C) show PH883-2 to be a novel variety of spring durum wheat.
- 14E. Western Plant Breeders, Inc. is the employer of the breeder, Kim C. Shantz, and rightfully, therefore, the owner of "PH883-2", "WESTBRED 583".

 Future name.

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<u>TABLE I</u>

Yield in pounds per acre of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials in California and Arizona.

<u>Location</u>	Year	PH883-2	WestBred 881	<u>Mexicali</u>	Aldura
Phoenix AZ	1984 1985 1986	7683 7400 5187	7417 7417 5311	8100 7700 5125	8467 7467 6655
Yuma, AZ	1984	7013	6435	7700	6683
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	5074	4936	5651	5885
Maricopa, AZ	1986	2870	3010	3407	3290
El Centro, CA	1984 1985 1986	7810 6831 4825	7407 6264 4775	7993 7560 5625	7773 6615 5850
Corcoran, CA	1985	<u>7678</u>	<u>7685</u>	<u> 7876</u>	<u>7627</u>
Average		6237	6066	6674	6631

TABLE II

Percent protein of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders trials.

Location	Year	PH883-2	WestBred	Mauiaali	A 1 al
LOCACION	1601	<u>PR003-2</u>	881	<u>Mexicali</u>	Aldura
Phoenix, AZ	1984	13.4	13.3	11.3	12.5
	1985	15.0	15.4	13.9	14.6
	1986	13.9	13.8	12.7	13.3
Yuma, AZ	1984	13.6	13.2	11.9	12.8
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	14.2	14.5	13.4	13.1
Maricopa, AZ	1986	15.9	15.9	14.0	14.8
El Centro, CA	1984	13.9	13.1	12.3	13.0
	1985	15.8	16.0	14.4	14.9
	1986	16.7	16.7	14.8	15.5
Corcoran, CA	1985	15.7	15.7	14.2	14.7
Average		14.8	14.8	13.3	13.8

TABLE III

Plant height in inches of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	PH883-2	WestBred 881	<u>Mexicali</u>	Aldura
Phoenix, AZ	1984 1985 1986	35 39 31	33 37 32	36 36 34	31 34 31
Yuma, AZ	1984	34	32	36	30
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	35	32	37	29
Maricopa, AZ	1986	28	29	30	25
El Centro, CA	1984 1985 1986	32 38 	31 37 —	33 36 	28 36
Corcoran, CA	1985	37	38_	39	34
Average		34	33	35	31

TABLE_IV

Heading date of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trails.

Location	<u>Year</u>	<u>PH883-2</u>	WestBred 881	Mexicali	Aldura
Phoenix, AZ	1984 1985 1986	3-09 3-17 3-04	3-16 3-20 3-09	3-15 3-19 3-06	3-18 3-22 3-14
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	4-08	4-11	4-09	4-14

TABLE V

Test weight in pounds per bushel of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	PH883-2	WestBred 881	Mexicali	Aldura
Phoenix, AZ	1984 1985 1986	64.4 63.3 64.3	62.8 61.6 63.1	63.3 61.9 63.2	64.0 63.4 65.3
Yuma, AZ	1984	64.3	62.6	62.3	63.7
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	63.6	62.6	62.8	63.3
El Centro, CA	1984 1985 1986	63.7 62.8 64.7	62.0 61.6 63.3	62.7 62.6 64.9	63.3 62.8 65.5
Cocoran, CA	1985	62.6	61.6	62.7	62.0
Maricopa, AZ	1986	63.8	61.8	63.2	64.0
Average		63.8	62.3	63.0	63.7

TABLE VI

Hard amber vitreous counts of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

			WestBred		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	PH883-2	881	<u>Mexicali</u>	Aldura
Phoenix, AZ	1984	87	92	43	85
Yuma, AZ	1984	81	97	62	88
El Centro, CA	1984	91	95	64	90
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	97	96	86	86
Average		89	95	64	87



TABLE VII

Percent lodging of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeder's trials.

			WestBred			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	PH883-2	<u>881</u>	<u>Mexicali</u>	<u>Aldura</u>	
Phoenix, AZ	1985 1986	10 10	0 0	40 20	0	
El Centro, CA	1984	60	40	60	20	
Cocoran, CA	1985	60	30	20	0	

TABLE VIII*

Incidence of Black Point in PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	Year	<u>PH883-2</u>	WestBred 881	<u>Mexicali</u>	<u>Aldura</u>
Phoenix, AZ	1984	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Yuma, AZ	1984	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.5
El Centro, CA	1984	2.0	2.5	2.0	4.0

^{*} Subjective visual rating with 0 = None and 5 = Severe

TABLE IX*

Semolina color of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' Trials.

			WestBred		·
Location	<u>Year</u>	PH883-2	881	Mexicali	<u>Aldura</u>
Phoenix, AZ	1984 1985 1986	1.0 1.0 1.0+	1.0 1.0 1.0	3.0 2.0 2.2	1.0 1.0 1.2
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Maricopa, AZ	1986	1.0+	1.2	1.5	1.0
El Centro, CA	1984 1985 1986	1.0 1.0 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0	3.0 2.0 2.0	1.0 1.0 2.0
Cocoran, CA	1985	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Average	Ť	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.1

^{*}Subjective visual rating with 1=bright yellow color and 5=dull, faint yellow color

TABLE X

Sedimentation values in millimeters of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders trials.

Location	Year	PH883-2	WestBred 881	<u>Mexicali</u>	<u>Aldura</u>
Phoenix, AZ	1984 1985 1986	26 33 35	25 30 34	21 26 28	18 22 21
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	- 31	28	25	23.
Maricopa, AZ	1986	28	28	28	21
El Centro, CA	1984 1985 1986	26 37 42	25 34 40	22 25 29	17 23 22
Cocoran, CA	1985	<u>33</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>24</u>
Average		32	32	26	21

TABLE XI*

Powdery mildew tolerance of PH883-2 and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

Location	<u>Year</u>	<u>PH883-2</u>	WestBred <u>Turbo</u>	<u>Mexicali</u>	Aldura
El Centro, CA	1984	1.5	3.0	2.0	3.5
	1985	1.0	2.5	1.5	3.0

^{*1 =} No incidence

^{9 =} Plant covered to the tip of the awns

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BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20785

EXHIBIT C (Wheat)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

	RITICUM SPP.)
NAME OF APPLICANTIS	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Western Plant Breeders	P VPO NUMBER
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)	8800233
	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION
8111 TIMBERLINE DRIVE	1,100,000
BOZEMAN, MT. 59715	PH883-2 WESTBRED 883
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characters are on first box (c.s. 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number	ter of this variety in the boxes below. It is either 99 or less or 9 or less.
1. KIND:	
2 1 = COMMON 2 = DURUM 3 = EMMER 4 = SPELT	5 = POLISH 6 = POULARD 7 = CLUB
2. TYPE,	
1 = SPRING 2 = WINTER 3 = OTHER (Specify)	1 = SOFT 3 = OTHER (Specity) 2 = HARD
3 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = OTHER (Specify) Amber	
3. SEASON - NUMBER OF DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO:	
1 0 3 FIRST FLOWERING	1 1 3 LAST FLOWERING
4. MATURITY (50% Flowering):	
2 1 NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN	6 1 = ARTHUR 2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS
NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN NODE	4 = LEMHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS
5. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):	**************************************
8 6 cm. High	
0 8 CM. TALLER THAN	7
CM. TALLER THAN	7 7 = Aldura
3 6 CM. SHORTER THAN	1 = ARTHUR 2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS 4 = LEMHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS
6. PLANT COLOR AT BOOTING (See reverse):	7. ANTHER COLOR:
1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN	1 1 = YELLOW 2 = PURPLE
B. STEM:	
Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Waxy bloom: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
Hairiness of last internode of rachis: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	1 Internodes: 1 = HOLLOW 2 = SOLID
0 4 NO. OF NODES (Originating from node above ground)	1 5 CM. INTERNODE LENGTH BETWEEN FLAG LEAF AND LEAF BELOW
9. AURICLES:	
Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Hairiness: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
10. LEAF:	
Flag leaf at 1 = ERECT 2 = RECURVED booting stage: 3 = OTHER (Specify):	Flag leaf: 1 = NOT TWISTED 2 = TWISTED
Hairs of first leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Waxy bloom of flag leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
1 6 MM. LEAF WIDTH (Piret leaf below that leaf)	2 7 CM. LEAF LENGTH (First leaf below flag leaf):

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11. HEAD:			0000233	
2 Density: 1 = LAX	2 = DENSE	Shape: 1 = TAPERI 4 = OTHER	·	
4 Awnedness: 1 = AWN	LESS 2 = APICALLY AWNLETED 3	= AWNLETED 4 = AWNED		
1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = PINK 4 = RED Color at maturity: 5 = BROWN 6 = BLACK 7 = OTHER (Specify):				
0 7 CM. LENGTH		1 5 мм. width		
12. GLUMES AT MATURIT Length: 1 = SHORT (CA. 7 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 8 mm.)	3 Width: 1 = NARROW 3 = WIDE (C.		
Shoulder 1 = WANTI shape: 4 = SQUAR		3 Beak: 1 = OBTUSE	2 = ACUTE 3 = ACUMINATE	
13. COLEOPTILE COLOR:		14. SEEDLING ANTHOCY	ANIN;	
1 1 = WHITE 2 = RE	O 3 = PURPLE	1 = ABSENT 2	= PRESENT	
15. JUVENILE PLANT GRO	OWTH HABIT:			
3 1 = PROSTRATE	2 = SEMI-ERECT 3 = EREC	: T		
16. SEED:				
3 Shape: 1 = OVATE	2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL	1 Cheek: I = ROUND	ED 2 = ANGULAR	
Brush: 1 = SHORT	2 = MEDIUM 3 = LONG	Brush: 1 = NOT CO	OLLARED 2 = COLLARED	
Phenol reaction 1 = IVORY 2 = FAWN 3 = LT. BROWN (See instructions): 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK				
Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE 5 = OTHER (Specity)				
0 9 MM. LENGTH	0 3 MM. WIDTH	5 0 GM. PER 1000	SEEDS	
17. SEED CREASE:				
1 Width: = 60% OR L	ESS OF KERNEL 'WINOKA'	111	LESS OF KERNEL 'SCOUT'	
2 = 80% OR LE	SS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS'		LESS OF KERNEL "CHRIS"	
	S WIDE AS KERNEL 'LEMHI'	3 = 50% OR	LESS OF KERNEL 'LEMHI'	
18. DISEASE: (0 = Not Test	ed, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)			
O STEM RUST (Races)	(Races)	0 STRIPE RUST	0 LOOSE SMUT	
2 POWDERY MILDEW	0 BUNT	OTHER (Specify)		
19. INSECT: (0 = Not Teste	d, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)			
0 SAWFLY	APHID (Bydv.)	0 GREEN BUG	O CEREAL LEAF BEETLE	
O OTHER (Specify)	HESSIAN FLY	0 GP 0 A	0 a 0 c	
	RACES:	0 D 0 E	0 F	
20. INDICATE WHICH YARI	ETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT S	UBMITTED:		
CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	
Plant tillering	WestBred 881	Seed size	WestBred 881	
Leaf size	15 (1	Seed shape	. ii 8	
Leaf color	11	Coleoptile elongation	11 11	
Leaf carriage	tt D	Seedling pigmentation	II II	
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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of terms and procedures for completing this form:

- (a) L.W. Briggle and L. P. Reitz, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States. Technical Bulletin 1278, United States Department of Agriculture.
- (b) W.E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 28 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts. (See attachment.)